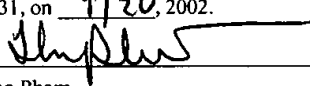




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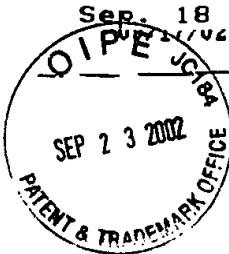
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Dear Dr. Reamey:

This letter confirms our receipt of your instructions dated September 10, 2002 to transfer a portion of the Arcturus patent portfolio that pertains to laser capture microdissection to the address below:

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